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1. Talked with [] in ORR who had been asked by Scott Peck, Senator George A. Smathers' AA, if [] could brief the Senator on Communist aid, trade and economic penetration in Latin America. [] was requested to mention to Peck the previous request to the Agency from William McHale on Smathers' staff who had requested some information on Latin America. [] advised later that the Senator would like a background briefing on the specific topics mentioned previously. [] is to advise Legislative Counsel when the arrangements are made and [] will be accompanied by Legislative Counsel.

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2. Mr. Ashcraft [] advised that while he had to protect his source he wished me to know that it was reported to him that Senators John Sherman Cooper and Warren G. Magnuson were going to apply for a visa to visit Communist China. No action is planned on this report.

3. The material on copper uses in Russia was forwarded to Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb in an unclassified form. Also forwarded to Lipscomb was an unclassified item on Aluminum Damping by the USSR.



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